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SUBJ: IMPACT OF CURRENT SITUATION ON PEACE CORPS

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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH PEACE CORPS/BANGKOK OFFICIALS, THE EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT UP TO THE PRESENT TIME NO PCVS HAVE REPORTED SECURITY PROBLEMS IN CARRYING OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. RECENT EVENTS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES HAVE NOT ALTERED THE SECURITY SITUATION FOR THAI VOLUNTEERS. AT PRESENT, HOWEVER, CERTAIN LONGTIME SECURITY PROBLEM AREAS IN COUNTRY HAVE NO PCVS IN RESIDENCE OR PROJECTS IN THOSE AREAS.

2. PEACE CORPS/BANGKOK WORKS CLOSELY WITH RTG MINISTRIES AND ALSO COORDINATES SECURITY ASSESSMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS WITH LOCAL PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES. AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, PCVS IN AREAS OUTSIDE BANGKOK PROVIDE THE NEAREST U.S. CONSULATE WITH THE LOCATION OF THEIR HOUSES AND MAPS OF THEIR VILLAGES.

3. PEACE CORPS/BANGKOK CONTINUES TO RECEIVE REQUESTS FROM THE NEW ELECTED THAI GOVERNMENT FOR NEW PROGRAMS AND ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED ON ANY SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING PEACE CORPS ACTIVITIES IN THAILAND.

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